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Let Nancy & me invited by Peter Brand and the team who invited us "during my visit." At the conclusion of this 2 1/2 hour session session, we print books and I am asked to lead the group in prayer. All of this took place around my dining room table at Etchale. What a moment in time that was. David made no promise that I would attend the service on Sunday (yesterday) and made a personal declaration of my intention. I attended the evening service (7 P.M.) last night, and at the conclusion of the 1 1/2-hour service (in the middle of which many people stood up and gave personal testimonies of thanksgiving and belief), at the appointed time, I "washed the robe," and was greeted by an excellent Pastor Brand and several deacons. I was under the impression that I would have to make a formal declaration, in the form of a prayer,

Regards —
M. H. Hest

4. of my "new found" Christian beliefs, and a I suppose and mentioned a very faint prayer when I begin — "I am come before you, heavenly Father, and before this congregation of believers..." "Un- fortunately," I suppose, I was mistaken & pray, and as my prayer went on — and during the reception following the service, Luke and Pastor Henderson came up and introduced themselves. No things to do, the things to do. You must meet with us at Etchale & or I will have to answer it at another time. This "note" is intended as a wrapper for the Enig Chest (#216, dated 10-12-1984).

I thought about you a great deal on October 20th, for obvious reasons. It was a beautiful autumn day at Etchale.

10-22-1984
9 A.M.

Dear —
Mrs. Brand's just passed through I believe are now studying diligently for their correspondence exam tomorrow. This is the second time that I have taught at Etchale and I do like being called back, both time & back again. For four days last week I was at C.H.S. when I taught Biology 11 & Science, Liturgy, Science, Jesus Christ, and Spanish/et alia. I think that when I am so I will declare myself to be an Academy. I have run the school and have all classes and will do so from a happy place. No students will all be present around me.

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Enclosed, at long last, is the Drafting Enig Chest for #30.00. I believe the Photography & the C.H.S. On 10/10/84 and left them at the desk. On 10/12/84 Drafting Enig picked up the Photography and left off the chest. That way I didn't have to speak to the women directly. An altogether satisfactory arrangement. They should be wonderfully easy — all of Mrs. Brand's classes are young & have a comprehensive exam on the morning

and then arrangement for the day in & staying for the exam. I'm sure that Mrs. Brand is just taking the day off, which is fine with me. The C.H.S. teacher appears to have an almost-brother-down system for taking days off. He has been there appear to be taking advantage of the system. As we've learned my, they are "stealing" the privilege. Last Friday I substituted for a teaching teacher at C.H.S. and as in the absence I taught local history. I have decided that when I have local history at C.H.S. that I will have from other & do so. No student, of course, know it. I find it quite explanatory that I am now being paid to teach local history at C.H.S. & may also introduce some local history into the curriculum at Etchale and at Forest City. "Set & local history," that is what I shall ask northwestern Pennsylvania & do.